



# United States Capitol Visitor Center Weekly Construction Summary



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*A crew assembles steel rebar on the roof deck of the CVC in front of the original Senate wing. Meanwhile, steel erection work, as can be seen in the upper half of the photo, nears completion. Concrete placements on the roof deck will occur throughout the winter.*

## **This Week – Ongoing Work – 01/26/04 through 01/30/04**

### **East Front Plaza Highlights:**

- Steel erection work is nearly complete in the northern half of the site.
- Crews have completed concrete placements on the roof deck over the entire area above the House expansion space. Additional concrete placements have also been completed in front of the Center Steps and are now occurring in the northern half of the site.
- Crews continue to assemble the formwork for both the lower and upper level floor slabs above the slab on grade, and concrete placements for the lower and upper level floor slabs will continue.
- Crews continue to excavate and install utilities throughout the site.

### **East Front Extension (Inside the Capitol)**

- Crews will continue demolishing floor slabs and walls to clear the way for elevator shafts, stairwells and new mechanical systems. Much of this work will be restricted to evenings now that Members have returned from recess.

### **Senate Side (Truck Tunnel Zone)**

#### **Truck Tunnel Construction:**

- Crews continue assembling rebar and placing concrete roof slabs over portions of the truck tunnel.





*CVC crews continue to erect large steel columns and beams inside the East Front. The new steel support structure will allow for the demolition of adjacent portions of the existing concrete, which will clear the way for new stairs, escalators and elevators from the CVC into the Capitol.*

## **Next Week – 2/02/04 - 2/06/04**

### **East Front Plaza Work**

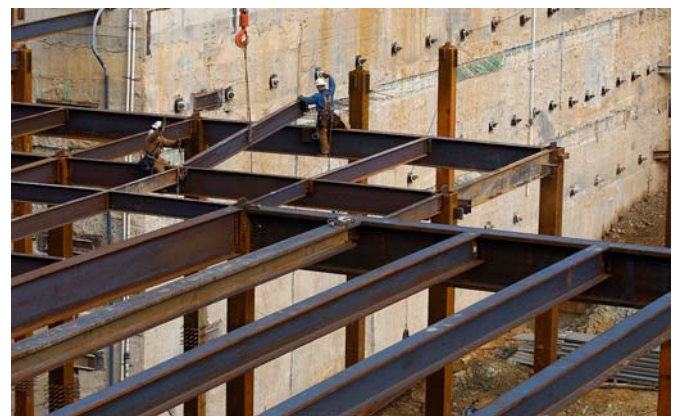
- It is expected that steel column erection work will be completed throughout the site.
- Crews will continue to install roof decking, lay rebar and place concrete on the roof decking.
- Installation of utilities, mechanical trenches, footings and storm drain pipes will continue throughout the site.
- Scaffolding for the lower and upper level floor slabs will continue to be erected and concrete placements will occur inside the CVC in the southwest and southeast quadrants.

### **East Front Extension (Inside the Capitol)**

- Demolition of structural elements will continue on all levels within the East Front Extension and in the Carriageway below the East Front Center Steps. Much of the work will continue to be restricted to evening and weekend hours.

### **Senate Side (Truck Tunnel Zone)**

- CVC truck tunnel work will continue in all areas of the tunnel construction zone.



*A steel crew guides a crossbeam into place in the northern half of the site. Steel erection work, which began in early September 2003, is nearly complete.*